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THE WEEK'S TEMPERATURES

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Tax Assessment In School District Subject Of Keen Discussion At Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

Six Ratepayers Braved Sub-Zero Weather to Listen to Annual Reports; Council And School Board To Meet to Discuss Common Problems

Six ratepayers, members of the town council and school board gathered at the council chambers on Monday evening to examine the financial statements of the two bodies for 1947 and to discuss municipal government problems. The school board business was first heard, George Evans being appointed chairman of the meeting. The financial statement was read following which the subject of tax assessments was debated, particularly the assessment on property in school district 1216 which lay outside the incorporated limits of the town. One or two of the ratepayers felt that townspeople were being unjustly dealt with in regards to taxation for school maintenance. They asked if it was possible to ascertain individual property assessments in the area outside the town proper. Chairman Evans replied that the Board only set the requirement and had no power to assess any property. The property outside the town was assessed by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and in the past that Dept. had refused to divulge assessments on particular pieces of property. It was revealed however that the total assessment value of the outlying district had been increased in 1947.

Chairman Evans stated that the local Board had received 18% of the educational grant from the province. He revealed that the grant varied in various districts depending on the wealth of the school district. Some schools received as high as 90% while others received 6%.

Works and Property chairman Dave Holly reported his department had made no radical repairs. \$2,000 had been spent and the bulk of this amount had been spent in painting, which was still unfinished, Central school. He advocated the Board budget for a surplus within a reasonable limit in order to finance major repairs to Central school.

Principal Holly reported that there was an enrolment of 580 in the local schools, the average attendance was 544 which was a 94% attendance and was above the average.

There were 21 teachers, five being university graduates, and an additional five were preparing themselves for university and some for their first while the rest were after a second degree. Alberta, he stated, had adopted the Progressive Educational System a few years ago which stressed individualism and was a swing towards democracy. This system to become completely successful required better trained teachers, increased provincial grant and a percentage grant from the Federal treasury and smaller classes, this to be accomplished by additional teachers. The report of additional teachers to be met from increased grants from the senior governments. This, Utopia, said the speaker, was in the dim and distant future and to-day the teaching profession was endeavoring to become better qualified through increased study and the securing of degrees.

Dealing with grade XII and

grade IX examination results he stated he was dissatisfied. Those students who desired to go somewhere, university for example, usually got down to business and succeeded in securing the necessary subjects with little difficulty. Others with no particular goal in sight, never seemed to become serious in their studies. In grade 9 last year only 20% attained 'A' standing. There were twice as many with 'C' standing as there should have been and after consultation with other Pass principals and the inspector he had completely reorganized grades 7, 8, 9 with the hope that it would result in improved grades at the close of this term.

As in the past he again voiced his opinion that outside influences had their accumulative effect on the school student and his studies.

A motion of thanks to the trustees for their year's work was moved by W. J. White.

The council business was then transacted with Mayor Frank Abousaffy in the chair. Mayor Abousaffy stated that a great deal of council's attention during the year had been taken up with Light & Water business. The town had now taken over the water works from the province and that was the reason why directors had been appointed to office to administer it.

Finance chairman John Ramsay read the financial statement and answered a number of minor questions. The question of supplying relief to persons who happened to be out of work for a few months without paying a cent towards municipal taxation and then becoming eligible and being a permanent charge of the town was debated. Council was requested that they fight this "penalty to the municipality" at the next convention of the provincial municipal association.

W. Dutil, chairman of the Works & Property committee, gave a report on the year's activities of his department. He stated that the town had taken over ash collections and while he was aware that collections had not improved to his expectations he was quite sure that with experience the collections would be improved considerably. A chemical compound had been ordered and the town would endeavor this spring and summer to control weeds within the town.

Tax assessments again came up for discussion but Mayor Abousaffy stated the assessments on property outside town was beyond the council's jurisdiction. He showed where, on percentage basis ratepayers within the town were not being unfairly treated and that the assessment on outside property had been increased in 1947 so that properties both inside and outside town were becoming more evenly balanced.

A vote of thanks to the councillors was moved by W. White.

Following the meeting it was arranged by the council and the school board that they hold a joint meeting Tuesday evening to discuss a number of problems.

R.C.M.P. HAD BUSY WEEK-END

Blairmore detachment of the R.C.M.P. had one of their busiest week-ends on record last week-end. First they were called to Bellevue where there had occurred a triple slaying on Thursday evening. Saturday morning they rubbed to Lundbreck where Joseph Grolig, 80, partial paralytic, was found burned to death when his shack caught fire and was totally destroyed. Saturday night at 8 o'clock they were called to Coleman where a car with six youths in it was tagged by a C.F.R. through freight completely demolishing the car but miraculously causing no serious injury to any of the youths.

To those of a superstitious mind three acts requiring police attention have taken place and the police can uncross their fingers and relax for the moment.

John Lloyd, of Blairmore Received C.C.F. Nomination For Pincher-Crows Nest Constituency

Elmer E. Roper Speaks.

John Lloyd, youthful president of Blairmore local U.M.W.A., will carry the colors of the C.C.F. party in the next provincial election. He was nominated as party candidate for the C.C.F. in the Pincher-Crows-Crows Nest constituency at a nomination convention held in Coleman on Saturday afternoon.

Other constituency officers elected were: President and campaign manager, W. J. White, of Coleman; vice-president, Dave Holly, of Coleman; secretary, James Lloyd, of Blairmore and brother of the candidate. Executive: L. M. Cleland, Cowley; C. J. Bundy, Pincher Creek; J. Ramsay, Coleman; O. Nystrum, of Blairmore; F. Capron, of Bellevue; Mrs. M. Lloyd, of Blairmore and wife of the candidate.

Provincial C.C.F. leader Elmer Roper was principal speaker in the evening when a public meeting was held to introduce the candidate and hear Mr. Roper discuss Federal and provincial affairs.

Mr. Roper first dealt with prices and price control. He stated that in voting the Liberals into office the people had actually voted for destruction of prices. To-day according to a Gallup poll, 76% of the voters favored price control. The C.C.F., he stated, had consistently spoken for the people in advocating the re-imposition of price controls. The break in the U.S. stock market during the past few days followed the same pattern as that of 1929 and it may be said the speaker, the end of the boom and that we are headed into the bust. He claimed he had it on good authority that the warehouses and packing houses of Canada were packed to the roof top with foodstuffs.

Claiming the U.M.W.A. was one of the best organized labor unions in the world he stated that industrial organization was not enough, it had to have two wings,

Bd. Recommends Fallow Willing To Run In Pincher-Crows Nest

A wage increase of \$2 a day for all mineworkers to be retroactive to Dec. 4, 1947, has been recommended in the award of the arbitration board appointed to attempt to settle the wage dispute between Alberta coal operators and district 18, United Mine Workers of America, in which 10,000 miners have been on strike since January 13.

The board also agreed with the union that the new agreement should be effective from Dec. 3, the date of termination as decided by the Appeal Court of Alberta and made the wage increase retroactive to Dec. 4.

Union Requests rejected were: The abolition of the contract system in favor of a straight day wage for miners of \$14; an increase in the welfare fund from three cents per ton to ten cents; revision of the holidays with pay agreement to provide 12 days in a day with pay for all employees with one year's service; a work week of five eight-hour days; revision of general clauses of the agreement and adjustment of inequalities.

The award which has now been received by both union and operators is not binding on either party. Secret votes among the individual members of District 18, U.M.W.A., the domestic coal operators' association, and the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, will decide whether the award will be accepted or rejected.

KIMBERLEY TRIMMED GRANDS SATURDAY

Playing an exhibition game at Kimberley Saturday night the Grands cut a 7-5 trimming from the Kimberley 87%.

Kimberley led 6-0 at one stage of the game before Grands came to life and scored four or five goals in about ten minutes during the third period.

Merchants in the B.C. city donate prizes to the three stars in each game. On Saturday night two Kimberley players and Chick Roughley were chosen as stars. Chick receiving a cigarette lighter.

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The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received at the week-end from Mrs. Elsie Houghton Jr., of Kamloops, B.C.

"The Monkey's Paw" Winning Play At Drama Festival; Polly Purvis And A. Graham Individual Winners

Adjudicator R. H. G. Orchard Praised Coleman's Reputation For Sponsoring Drama; Playgoers' Club Gave Grand Performance In "The Valiant."

Calling upon their years of experience on the amateur stage Coleman Players were forced to give a superb performance in the play "The Monkey's Paw" to win out over the fast improving young Coleman Playgoers' cast who gave a marvellous performance in "The Valiant" at the Coleman Lions seventh annual drama festival last night. The winning cast will now enter the provincial final at Medicine Hat on March 5 and 6 in which five other groups will be competing.

Preceding his adjudication Professor R. H. G. Orchard, of the Department of Drama, University of Alberta, praised highly the enviable reputation built up by Coleman during the past seven years for their interest in the drama. He stated that it had flourished here during wartime while other centres had fallen by the wayside. He also gave praise to Coleman string orchestra for a very fine performance.

Mr. Ray Whitehouse, who had been assigned the task of adjudicating the local festival, had taken ill prior to his scheduled departure from Edmonton and Professor Orchard stepped in as a substitute.

Adjudicating "The Valiant" he stated it was a curious mystery which did not require to be solved. There were two climatic spots but he felt the play lacked that sense of wave of elasticity, of intensity and that it was played in the same monotonous beat all the way through. The players' speech was very clear but they did not get beyond the stage of reading their lines.

Touching on the players he thought the warden, J. Jones, too young for his role, possibly due to insufficient make-up. Father Daly's (C. Coover) make-up was good but his acting required a little more vividness. James Dyke, J. Allan, was well cast but sunk into same style of speech as the rest of the cast. Miss Paris, Ludmila Kanostay, had the right sense of simplicity but excitement was lacking. The attendant, F. Duncanson, and jailor, Joe Lothian, were good although he thought they could have appeared a little more hardboiled.

"The Monkey's Paw" was a play of comedy, mystery and tragedy amid a series of climaxes. The adjudicator believed more vividness could have been achieved with more robust action at the end of the chess game and again when the monkey's paw was being thrown in the fire. When the wish was made he believed a stronger tone should have emanated from the organ being played by the son at that moment. The knocking on the door in scene three could have been done to much greater advantage declared the adjudicator as he showed the effect which might have been achieved by re-acting the scene.

Herbert, Geo. Dibble, failed to be heard audibly at the start but as the play progressed his role was nice and sim.

BEST ACTRESS



Mrs. Polly Purvis

ply done. Sergeant, A. E. Graham, was quite believable but could have made more use of mystery.

Mrs. White, Polly Purvis, had a nice and believable quality and there was an ease and sincerity in her acting.

Mr. White, S. C. Short, was good and sincere. Only in the big moments, said the adjudicator, did he slip into the melodrama.

Mr. Sampson, M. W. Cooke, was a very nice external picture, however his nervousness should have been more rigid.

The adjudicator then announced that he awarded first to "The Monkey's Paw" and second to "The Valiant." In his remarks he revealed that the inexperience of The Valiant's young cast had cost points.

A. E. Graham, director of the winning play, was presented with the Lions' Shield and given a second and surprise award, a picture donated by Mrs. Alice Dowdle, of Cardston, who, although unable to take part due to the early dates desired to wish the festival success and give an award to the director of the winning play.

The best actress award was won by Mrs. Polly Purvis and the best actor award by A. E. Graham. S. C. Short and M. W. Cooke received honorable mention for their performances.

"WELCOME TO CANADA" PARTY HELD

About 250 people gathered on Saturday at the Union Hall, Blairmore, to attend a welcome party for the brides of Mr. Tom Siska and Henry Zak sr., of Coleman who recently arrived from Czechoslovakia.

At the door corsages were presented to the brides and grooms. The party commenced by singing "O Canada" and the Czech and Slovak national anthems.

After supper speeches were made by Mr. Pomahech, of Frank, and Mr. L. Klavdiva, of Coleman. Each welcomed the brides to Canada. Vlasta Klavdiva, of Coleman, and Pat Jamieson of Bellevue, presented the brides with a bouquet of flowers and gifts of purses and LaPalle pins. The brides then thanked everyone. Dancing was enjoyed by all. The party broke up about one o'clock.

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Rev. R. Magowan, D.D., Pastor 11 a.m. Mrs. J. Boorman, of Blairmore.

12 noon Sunday school. 7:30 p.m. The Evening Auxiliary.

Session meeting Friday, Feb. 13 in the Manse at 8 p.m.

Radio Interference Subject Of Public Concern

Council To Act

Constant radio interference which has been extremely cruel over the past ten weeks and which has blanketed the greater part of town is resulting in public uproar from radio owners demanding that something be done and done immediately to eliminate the cause.

The Journal made a survey of the central part of the town on Monday and found that constant radio interference is prevalent from the western end of second street right up to seventh street. Day and night that constant buzzing noise which is heard in every room results in the dial is experienced sometimes lasting only a few minutes and again lasting several hours without let-up.

One lady in sheer desperation when her husband threatened to throw the radio out the window wrote a letter to the Department of Transport asking that it send its machine to track down the interference. A letter has since been received asking her to answer certain questions and send the letter to the Department's re-

presentative at Calgary.

However others have appealed to the town council and at its meeting scheduled for to-night Mayor Abousaffy has stated that the subject will be discussed and that it is likely that the council will take the lead in bringing the machine from Calgary and an effort made to track down the source of interference.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Salvation Army services are as follows: Sunday—Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; Sunday school 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Home League, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Brownies, 6 p.m. Thursday—Prayer and Bible study, 8 p.m.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the Salvation Army hall Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. Women from each church will be taking part. All women are invited to attend.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A TOWN DIVIDED

As the years pass we find that it is to the detriment of the community generally to have half the citizens reside within the incorporated area and the other half reside a few steps outside the town limits. Joined as one the town could progress at greater pace and to the mutual advantage of all.

Possibly in the past advantage might have been gained in reduced taxation by residing on the outskirts of town but to-day the inequalities of taxation as they existed outside and inside town have practically vanished. Those outside town have no fire protection, high fire insurance rates, poor roads, no water mains, no sanitation supervision except when Edmonton condescends to send an inspector into the vicinity, are unable to plant lawns to beautify their grounds since they have no means of giving vegetation sufficient moisture.

On the other hand in the ratepayers paid the cost of modernizing main street with a hard-surfaced highway and concrete sidewalks, they maintain various public services. The prevailing tax structure that exists between the two districts could be made uniform so that all would be paying a fair share to the town's civic government, progress in community betterment could be supported by all citizens instead of only half which in the past has been a brake to progress.

To incorporate the outlying districts would mean heavy expense, particularly for public works. We suggest that deep thought be given the subject by leaders both inside and outside the community. It could be so arranged that should the outside districts come into town that the revenue received from them be used in improving these districts and only sufficient taken from revenue to pay office and administration costs. Once improvements had reached a fairly high standard then all revenues could be entered into the general treasury.

YELLOWHEAD ROUTE BOOSTERS ACTIVE

If the trans-Canada highway follows the Yellowhead route, we, in the southern part of the province, can blame no one but ourselves.

Yesterday Mayor Harry Ainlay and E. T. Love, of Edmonton, and Mayor A. W. Macpherson, of Saskatoon, left for Ottawa where they will present submissions to the Federal cabinet on Feb. 13 on behalf of the Trans-Canada Highway System, Yellowhead Route, Association.

This particular Association has been active over a period of many months in B. C., Alberta and Saskatchewan holding meetings and doing everything in its power to attract Federal attention to the advantages of the route. We in southern Alberta have done nothing with the exception of submitting a brief to Ottawa on the advantages of the southern trans Canada route.

If we sincerely believe the southern route is the best then it is foolish to sit quietly back, do nothing and watch boosters in the northern part of the country contact cabinet ministers present their arguments which undoubtedly will bring out all advantageous points and take the lead over an inert opposition.

Once again we appeal to the officials of the southern trans Canada Highway Association to get the organization working in the interests of the southern part of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

FALLOW TO RUN IN PINCHER CROWS NEST?

Should the Hon. W. A. Fallow's health permit him to remain in politics it is fairly certain that he will accept the invitation of Social Crediters in this constituency to run as their candidate. It appears that the very thought of the Hon. Minister running in this constituency stirs up the imagination of other politicians. One has prophesied "that this constituency would see the influx of more road building machinery than any where else in the province."

Citizens generally in the constituency only hope that the prophesy come true for too long has this area been an orphan child in the over-all set up of provincial administration.

In listening closely to Mr. Fallow's address to the local Board of Trade we were struck quite forcibly by the disinterest he appears to hold for the coal mining industry. Speaking of the province's natural resources he passed coal off as "being in unlimited supply" and then devoted a great part of his speech to oil. If Mr. Fallow does decide to run in this constituency we pass along this friendly tip "coal in the western half of the constituency is the bread and butter of approximately 10,000 citizens and consequently they are vitally interested in the coal industry and its future and expect their political representatives to promote that interest in government circles."

MORE SUPPORT NEEDED

Three short years ago the businessmen of Coleman formed a Board of Trade. Several had agitated for such an organization for several years before it was finally organized. Businessmen generally took out membership, seats were at a premium at meetings during the first six months, many worth-

while activities were started, some carried through to a successful conclusion while others will require some years before fulfillment.

Today, however, the scene has changed. Membership at regular meetings is small, fifteen members being present when there should be one hundred and fifteen. Activity is still being carried on in

the same energetic manner and in the best interests of the businessmen and the community as a whole but only a few public spirited men are carrying the load.

Sad to relate this same unhealthy condition holds true in practically every community organization, Lions, Civic Centre, Red Cross, Board of Trade. The only conclusion we can reach is that we have too many citizens too prone to leave the work up to a few and sit back and bask in the credit which results from the energy expended by the noble few who are determined that the community should and must constantly go ahead, never backwards.

Don't be a drone . . . get there and work for the community and yourself. The Board of Trade gives you wide scope for your energies and we guarantee that once you are absorbed in Board work you will receive much enjoyment from it.

LARGE IMMIGRATION CALLS FOR SPADEWORK

The voyage of Hon. Mr. Hooke and his associate, Mr. McMullen, to London is evidence that Alberta is planning an aggressive immigration policy. Other indications are not lacking. Federal Minister Gardiner tried out public sentiment not long ago, with the suggestion that Western Canada might provide home for twelve million immigrants within a few years. The continued stress and misery in Europe sets up pressures which this sparsely populated land cannot entirely overcome. We are going to have immigrants, and they will have children to educate as Canadian citizens.

In this year 1948 we are far from taking proper educational care of the children we have. After the most strenuous efforts to meet the teacher shortage, we have nearly 600 vacant classrooms, and ten thousand or more children are getting a very sketchy sort of schooling through the mails. Hundreds of schools are so dilapidated that they should be replaced. And already in our capital city the problem of housing our school children has reached critical proportions.

As a preliminary to a vigorous immigration policy, therefore, we need to put our educational machinery in good order, so that we can take care of a larger school population. The Alberta Educational Council with its program of persuading the Legislature to vote still larger amounts to the support of elementary and secondary schools should receive the endorsement and active help of all the people of the province.

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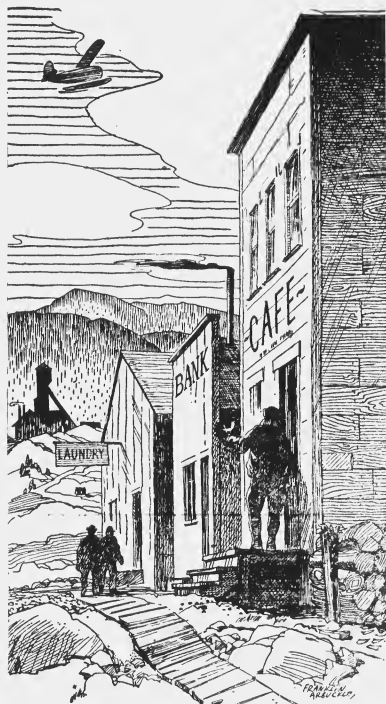
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Bellevue Cottage Scene Of Triple Killing; Geo. Trifanenko Killed Wife; Brother-In-Law And Self

Mrs. Walter Nibinsky, Sister-In-Law, in Hospital Critically Wounded; Domestic Trouble Believed Cause; Three Young Children In Trifanenko Family

(Lethbridge Herald)
Bellevue, Feb. 6.—Three are dead and one is in hospital in a critical condition as a result of a mass shooting here early Thursday evening.

The dead are:
George Trifanenko, 26, operator of the Bellevue pool hall.
Mrs. Frances Trifanenko, 23, wife of George.

Walter Nibinsky, about 35, mine worker.

In the Bellevue hospital:
Mrs. Helen Nibinsky, wife of Walter, age not given.

The double murder and suicide took place between 7 and 7.30 o'clock at the Nibinsky home next door to the Bellevue Dairy and police investigations point to George Trifanenko as the killer.

Murderous Fusillade

According to the meagre details pieced together following the shooting, George, who had been living in Hillcrest but working at Bellevue pool hall, walked into the

Nibinsky cottage home about 7 o'clock and after an argument opened fire with a murderous fusillade. He used a .32 calibre pistol.

Walter Nibinsky grabbed a .30-30 rifle and fired over the assailant's head apparently to frighten him. But it didn't work. Walter was shot in the back, staggered to the street where he was assisted by bystanders to the Union Hall where he died a few minutes later. He had the gun in his hand.

Mrs. Nibinsky also escaped from the house although wounded. She went to the house of Dr. Wolf which is nearby and later was removed to hospital. She was still alive late Friday afternoon.

Bodies of George and Frances Trifanenko were found inside the house, both shot through the head. Police believe George's wound was self-inflicted. It is understood the Trifanenos were estranged and living apart.

Six Pass Youths Have Miraculous Escape From Death

Car Completely Demolished; No Serious Injury; Car Hauled Approximately Thirty Feet.

Six Pass youths had a miraculous escape from violent death at 8 o'clock Saturday evening when the 1928 Chevrolet sedan in which they were occupants was totally demolished by a C.P.R. west bound through freight at the railway crossing entering east Coleman.

The youths, ages ranging from 18 to 24 years, were Frank Ruzek, owner and driver of the car, Jack Woodward, Wilfred Wyatt and John Sterban, all of Bellevue, and John Ryznar and Fred Puchko, of Coleman. They were enroute from the latter two youths' East Coleman shack to town. As they ap-

proached the crossing they were engaged in conversation and had no warning of the oncoming freight. The locomotive first hit the front part of the car causing it to twist around where it was hit a second time at the rear. The car was pushed along the track for approximately thirty feet when it became free of the locomotive and rested alongside the track. Woodward and Sterban had been thrown clear while the other four were trapped in the wrecked machine. Woodward was found on the ground with his leg caught in the car wreck. Sterban was noticed walking quite dazedly about the wreck. Following the freight coming to a stop the engineer and crew came back and took particulars. The 6 youths were taken to Coleman hospital where an X-ray picture of Woodward's ankle revealed a cracked bone. Sterban had bruises and Ryznar had a minor hand cut. The rest escaped uninjured.

Grands Take Big Lead Over Macleod

Coleman Grands took a commanding lead here in their intermediate "A" hockey play-downs with Macleod when they walloped the visitors 16-5 in the first of a two-game, total-goal series. The Macleod sextet never stopped trying but were hopelessly outclassed from the start.

Fraser was the big gun for the locals, sniping four goals with Collins and Kovasik right behind him with three apiece. Kryczka and Roughhead each bagged a brace while Joyce and Hudz singled. Macleod goals were counted by Perkins (2), Henderson (2) and Andrews (1).

Despite the cold weather a fair crowd turned out to watch the game which was exceptionally clean throughout, one penalty being handed out.

Coleman—Pow, Kwasne Belgun, Joyce, Antonenko, Frew, Collins, Roughhead, Hudz, Kovasik, Fraser, Kryczka.

Macleod—Burke, Young, Perkins, Kennedy, Henderson, Burrough, Andrews, Parker, Fleming, Rose, Wilocks, Hart.

Pee Wee Hockey Notes

(Since these notes were written the Pee Wee final has been changed from Sunday to Saturday at 7 p.m.)

In the semi-final of the Red & White cup play-offs Lions defeated Legionaires 1-0 and Elks outscored Patts, 2-1.

Scoring Summary

Lions: Andychuk (Milley).
Elks: 1, Kryczka; 2, Oliva.
Patts: Tiberghien (Olisoff).
The finalists will play next Sunday and the game will be preceded by an exhibition game between the Patts. and the Legion.

Scoring Statistics

Billy Fraser, George Jenkins and W. Tiberghien are now tied for the scoring championship. Next Sunday's finals only will be toward this award to other Elks and Lions can still compete for this honor.

	G	A	Pts
B. Fraser (Elks)	2	3	5
G. Jenkins (Lions)	3	2	5
W. Tiberghien (Patts)	3	2	5
W. Olisoff (Patts)	3	1	4
P. Challick (Lions)	1	2	3
K. Laithwaite (Elks)	1	2	3
P. Milley (Lions)	2	1	3
K. Sayer (Lions)	2	0	2
R. Vincent (Legs)	2	0	2
Brian Park (Elks)	2	0	2
B. Kuchty (Elks)	2	0	2
D. Vasek (Patts)	1	2	2
H. DeCoco (Patts)	0	2	2
K. Foster (Legs)	0	2	2
J. Tarcon (Legs)	2	0	2

J. Kryczka (Elks)	2	0	2
P. Andychuk (Lions)	2	0	2
F. Oliva (Elks)	1	0	1
J. Wilkie (Elks)	1	0	1
S. Halluk (Legs)	1	0	1
D. Fraser (Legs)	1	0	1
W. Sygutek (Patts)	1	0	1
E. Churla (Patts)	1	0	1
G. Kolbas (Lions)	1	0	1
A. Cornett (Elks)	1	0	1

Jenkins Lone Coleman Bonspiel Winner

Blairmore's Dancy and Carmichael Win Remaining Two Trophies: Roughhead Got Second in Pontiac With Ford Second in Cole.

The George Jenkins rink comprised of the four Jenkins brothers was the only local rink to come through with a trophy in the Pontiac-Cole-Studebaker bonspiel which finished Sunday night in bitterly cold weather.

Jenkins met Ford in the final of the Cole and pulled away during the progress of the game to lead 15-11 coming home. Ford, who lost his lead man two weeks ago, played three men.

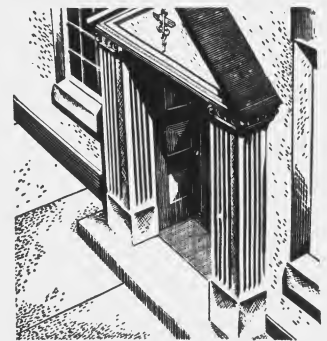
In the other primary event, the Pontiac, the Dancy and Roughhead rinks had quite a tussel. During the game each team took the lead and as the last end was about to be played Dancy led 9-8. The winning Dancy rink managed to get only one rock in the house compared to three by Roughhead but the Dancy rock happened to be shot rock and was guarded well to prove to be the winning shot.

Carmichael and his club mate Dick Old matched shots in the final of the consolation event, the Studebaker. Carmichael, after failing to hit the chalk for the first six ends finally managed to come from behind to overtake Old and win out.

The next bonspiel will be that of the Pass Bonspiel and will be sponsored by the Bellevue club starting Monday, Feb. 22.

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The Rising Cost Of Living

RISE IN LIVING COSTS HAVE BEEN CAUSING CONCERN in all parts of Canada during the past few months. On December 1st, 1947, the cost of living index stood at 146, and it is expected that when the next report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is made public in February, this figure may show an increase, due to the continued advances in the prices of some commodities. Some time ago, officials of the Dominion Department of Finance predicted that the cost of living index would not likely go higher than 145, but it now appears that it may exceed that figure considerably. In 1929, which was the peak year of inflation in Canada following the First Great War, the cost of living index was 145.4, which was a record for high living costs in the Dominion. In calculating the present cost of living index, the basic figure of 100 represents price levels between the years 1935 and 1939.

Rapid Rate Of Increase

The figure given for December 1st, 1947, shows that the cost of living is now almost fifty per cent. higher than it was in the basic period, and that it has risen 18.9 points in the past year. Since April, 1947, the increase was shown to be 15.4 points, indicating that there was a rapid advance in prices between April and December of last year. Although the prices of almost all goods have risen, increases in the price of food are believed to be the main cause of the rapid rise in the cost of living index. Such decisive upward trends in living costs indicate inflation, which is apparently an unavoidable accompaniment to the economic upheaval caused by war. Through price controls, subsidies, and other measures, Canadians were for some time protected from inflation, but it was inevitable that these controls should eventually be lifted and that we should pass through a period of economic adjustment.

Warned Not To Over-Expand

It is to be hoped that we may this time be able to avoid the pattern of past periods of inflation, when prices and wages continued to rise in a spiral that ended in economic disaster. Financial experts are of the opinion that we may safely pass through this period of inflation, but they warn industries against over-expansion in the matter of buying expensive equipment, counting on continuing high prices and large profits to meet their costs. They also advise no slackening of effort on the part of either labor or management in our industries or in the development of our natural resources. Without doubt Canada is now passing through a very critical time in her history and one which will lead either to a state of sound progress and development or to a depression. No one can foretell exactly what will happen but there are many who believe that, with increased markets for Canadian products both at home and abroad, we will continue to enjoy a large measure of prosperity. It is to be sincerely hoped that this may be the course which the country will follow and that the present trend toward inflation will not lead to financial disaster.

To Start Work On B.C. Sulphate Mill

VANCOUVER. — The H. R. MacMillan export company limited will construct a \$12,000,000 bleached sulphate pulp mill on Vancouver island. It was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders here. H. R. MacMillan, president, said the mill, planned to give employment to at least 200 persons, would be located somewhere on the east coast of Vancouver island. Construction is expected to start early this year and be finished by 1950. It will have a daily capacity of 200 tons of bleached sulphate or 225 tons of unbleached sulphate pulp, using nothing but by-products. "It's production will be marketed chiefly in the United States, providing an important new source of much-needed U.S. dollars for Canada," he said.

English Climate Hits Eskimo Girl

FELIXSTOWE, Kent, England. — Rebecca, 15-year-old Eskimo girl who returned to England with Mrs. John Turner, widow by an Arctic shooting accident, hasn't taken kindly to this island climate—she's had a succession of colds since her arrival. Otherwise she's settled easily into English ways, although unable to speak the language and "a little homesick whenever she hears of anyone going to Canada," said Mrs. Turner.

COURTESY PLUS

HULL, England.—Personal advertisement in a Hull newspaper: "The cyclist who crossed Heddon Road in front of a fast-moving car Monday last offers his sincere apologies to the driver."



SPEEDBOY—Four-year-old George Howard Cole, of London, England, is a "veteran" motorcyclist of six months' standing. The boy, son of a speedway rider and builder of motorcycles, had crowds gawping when he carried up to Henley Hall, London, to drop in at the Motor Show there. Young Cole rides a specially built motorcycle with which he has done 45 miles an hour on a dirt track.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

She: "I'm going to speak my mind."
He: "Ah! Silence at last!"

"You have no speedometer in your car?"
"No need — If I do forty the lamps on my car rattle — at fifty the whole car rattles — higher than that my teeth rattle."

Prisoner — It is difficult to see how I can be a forger. Why, I can't sign my own name.
Judge—You are not charged with signing your own name.

Captain Jevons (introducing an acquaintance to his old aunt): "This is my old friend Jones. He lives on the Canary Islands."
"How interesting," murmured old auntie, and gathering all her wits she added, "Then, of course you sing."

"Come, come, Joan, surely you know if this woman is round or square? ... Mary, tell her."
"It's crooked, teacher," said Mary, darkly.

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence.

"And don't sit there," she shouted, "making fish at me in your pockets, either."
"I've had a worrying time with insurance people. They ask such awkward questions. They even wanted to know the state of my mind."

"How absurd! I suppose you left that blank."

Whilst in the jungle a big-game hunter came upon a tribe of cannibals about to sit down to their favorite repast. The hunter got into conversation with the chief, who told him that he had been educated at an American college.

"Do you mean to say," asked the hunter, amazed, "that you went to college and still eat your fellow-men?"
"Yes," came the reply; "but, of course, I always use a knife and fork now."

Sophomore: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Freshman: "No, who teaches it?"

A woman about to leave London for New Zealand was advised to provide herself with very warm clothing.

"Why?" she asked.
"Oh, it's awfully cold out there, don't you know?" replied the adviser. "It's the place where all the frozen mutton comes from."

"While Deacon Brown passes de plate," announced Parson Black, "de choir will sing 'Salvation Am Free'. But please remember dat while salvation am free, we has to pay de choir for singing about it."

10,000 DUTCH FARMERS COMING TO CANADA

THE HAGUE — The Rotterdam Lloyd Lines' motorship Kota Intent will sail for Canada March 12 on the first of seven trips planned this year on which 10,000 Dutch farmer immigrants and their families will be transported to the Dominion, it was announced.

When tobacco was first introduced into Europe it often was sold as a cure-all medicine.

Barley Title Winner Hits Record In 1947

George Gwyllt Of Kelvington, Sask., Won 31 Awards Besides Barley Championship

(Central Press Canadian)
George Gwyllt, 78-year-old pioneer of the Kelvington, Sask., district, figures he hit the jackpot in 1947. In addition to winning the title of the world's champion grower of barley at the Chicago International Grain Show, Mr. Gwyllt took 31 other awards for his grain and forage crop exhibits at Saskatoon, Regina, Toronto and Chicago.

It was his biggest year in the 30 he has spent trying to produce the best kind of seed. As an opener for 1948, Mr. Gwyllt won a regional first prize in the national barley contest, and was third for the province in the same competition.

Born of Welsh parents in Staffordshire, England, George Gwyllt came to Canada in 1903. He worked in Saskatoon and Calgary at his trade of a brick manufacturer, but decided to take up farming at Hanley, Sask., just a year before World War I upset his plans. He went overseas, returned in 1919 to take up a veteran's land grant near Kelvington. He still farms the same land, likes to tell of his faith in the district at times when other settlers were talking about getting out.

Mr. Gwyllt started in on the production of pure seed soon after he was established, and through the years has earned a high reputation among farmers of the province, and far beyond it. A long-time member of the Canadian Registered Seed Growers' association, he is a highly respected member of the big branch of that association at Kelvington.

At a recent meeting of the seed growers in Saskatoon, Mr. Gwyllt proudly showed the ribbons he won at Chicago in December. The world's barley championship award was his particular pride. "I've been working for this for 30 years now," he explained.

The aging farmer, who hopes to be growing seed grain and winning prizes for "a lot of years yet" attributes his success to the best land in the west, plenty of hard work to produce the best, and only the best. "I've had a lot of valuable help from both the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture, but most of all the help I have had from Mrs. Gwyllt has been the greatest factor in my success."

Mr. Gwyllt hopes to put in a banner year in 1948, and feels his national barley contest success has given him a flying start.

B.C. MINES SET RECORD
VANCOUVER. — Production of British Columbia mines in 1947 was more than \$100,000,000 far in excess of any previous year, it was announced at a B.C. chamber of mines meeting here. Unprecedented demands for base metals at high prices caused re-opening of old mines and development of new ones.



LOVE PLAYS SECOND FIDDLE—Donna Gresco, 20-year-old Winnipeg violinist, who made her debut at Carnegie Hall on Jan. 30, says she gave up romance with a boy in Winnipeg... but last year the realization came to us both that I had a talent that should be fulfilled. When eight years old she was acclaimed a musical genius, and at 10 won a \$5,000 scholarship from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Later the people in her homogeneity established a fund to enable her to go to New York for further study. Now Winnipegers are raising money to buy her a \$12,000 Montagna violin.

OAT EXPORT PERMITS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE

WINNIPEG.—The Canadian wheat board announced it will accept applications for export permits covering shipment of a limited quantity of mixed feed oats to Sweden or Greece. Shipments will be from Lakehead or Georgian Bay ports after opening of lake navigation, or from Vancouver.

The qualification fee will be the fee in effect at time of application.

TREE YIELDED MONEY FOR WESTERN TRAPPER

HUDSON BAY, Sask.—You can't tell W. D. Bennett that money doesn't come from trees—he knows better. Bennett operates a trappincast of this northeastern Saskatchewan town and found one of his traps had been dragged away. Following the tracks, he finally found the trap up a tree—still holding a large silver whose pelt was valued at \$100.

Alberta Farmers Repay Loans

EDMONTON. — Alberta farmers have repaid \$7,108,740 of \$10,843,310 made in loans by the Canadian Farm Loan board.

Ninety-seven out of every 100 borrowers in the province had no first mortgage interest arrears at March 31 last. During the past fiscal year, borrowers in Alberta paid \$458,530 on account of principal.

The board lent an average of \$3,500,000 a year to Canadian farmers during the first 10 years of its operations. There was a decline during that year, but indications are that this year, loans will almost equal the pre-war average.

Chief purpose for borrowing has changed in recent years. In 1940-41 about 77% was used to pay debts and 9% to buy land. In 1946-47, 32% was used to pay debts and 32% to buy land. Borrowing to make improvements on farms has increased.

SASK. FEDERATED CO-OP. BUYS LEDUC WELL SITE

REGINA.—Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives has purchased a 40-acre drilling site in the Leduc area of Alberta for about \$10,000. The concern, undertaking its first venture in the exploratory field, must commence drilling operations before May 1, 1948, under terms of the agreement.

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TEEN-AGE CUBAN GIRL IS ATOM PHYSICIST—Science of the atom will be studied by Gladys Diaz de los Arcos, 17-year-old Cuban girl, who already has won 24 prizes for scientific articles she has written. She will attend college in U.S. on scholarship given by business and professional women.



A RIDE BEHIND HUSKIES suggests all sorts of adventure in bleak regions of great distances but this lady and her escort seem to be enjoying an outing near home just for the fun of it.



FUMES KILL THREE YOUNGSTERS—Dorothy June Brown, 12, of Humboldt, Ont., was one of three youngsters who died from carbon monoxide fumes from a ventless gas hot water heater. Dorothy was babysitter in the home of Wilfred Eden for a five-months-old girl, Marion Elaine Eden, and Carol Anne Eden, age 8.



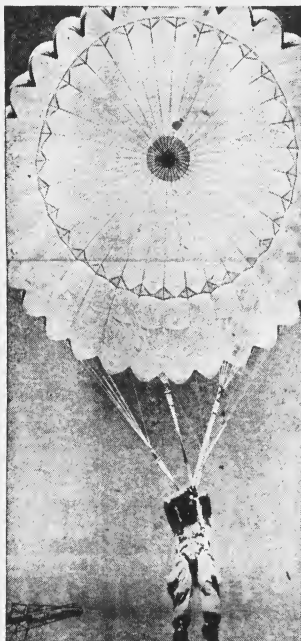
NEW OFFICERS of the Western Stockgrowers' Association elected at Lethbridge included, (left), C. H. McKinnon, Dalmat, Alta.; (centre), K. Koppeck, Calgary, secretary, and Tom Usher, Scollard, retiring president.



NEW EXECUTIVE—The newly elected executive of the United Farm Women of Alberta, left to right: Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Wainwright, vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Lowe, Nanook, president; Miss Molly Coupland, Lethbridge.



IMMERSION SUITS FOR DUNKED FLIERS—All U.S. navy fliers, stationed at the reserve air station in Squantum, Mass., must wear the new immersion suits, when they take to the air over northeast waters. These immersion suits, which weigh but 20 ounces, are made of rubber and nylon, and seal the body completely, thereby retaining the warmth of the body in icy waters. When wearing these new "Mae Wests," the man can float in the water quite comfortably and be warm enough to give him a better chance of rescue in event of accident. Without such equipment, a man can freeze to death in icy waters in about five minutes. The suits slip easily over the flier's regular clothing. They aren't cumbersome or bulky, and when not in use can be rolled up into a small bundle. Here Lieut. George Spooner "coolly" smokes a cigar as he relaxes in the icy water. Quite comfortably, too, he says.



SOVIET VISITORS EXCLUDED—Canada's paratroop training camp at Shilo, Man., will no longer be open to inspection by Soviet military visitors, Ottawa has announced. This trooper is descending by parachute from a tower at the Shilo camp.



TRAINING GROUNDS for paratroopers, Camp Shilo is a big artillery camp. Here troops in summer manoeuvres are under simulated battle conditions at the big centre.



RENOUNCES DANISH TITLES TO MARRY—Prince Olaf, cousin of King Frederik of Denmark, is shown in Copenhagen with his bride-to-be, Annie Fuggaard Moeller, a commoner. The prince, who renounced all his royal titles when he announced his forthcoming marriage, and his future wife were invested with the title of Count and Countess of Rosenberg.



FARMER SHOTS DEFIANT WOLF—Wolf shot by Arnold Fish near Trafalgar, Ont., farm is shown beside Roy Fish, (right), father of marksman, and Bill Kelly a neighbor. Wolf was shot twice after several hours' stalking. Coming face-to-face with the wolf, Fish shot it "through the middle", but it continued to advance as if nothing had hit him. Undaunted, Fish raised his rifle again, and this time downed the animal with a bullet in the neck.



LIKES HIS BOTTLE—The "kid" certainly relishes his bottle, and the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Charles, Esory, R.R. 1, Saanichton, B.C., enjoys playing nurse to this healthy looking baby. The picture was taken at the home of the boy's grandfather, Mr. Richardson, Duncan, B.C.



IDEAL WEATHER LURES SKIERS TO THE HILLS—Plenty of snow and ideal weather across Canada has proved irresistible lure for skiers who have swarmed out to hills and mountains in great numbers. The above young lady is seen with her hickories preparing for one of Canada's thrilling sports.



TRENCH-SEWER CAVE-IN CAUSES TWO DEATHS—Survivors of sewer-trench cave-in at London, Ont., Arnold Baynham receives a kiss from his wife. He escaped by crawling through sewer. Their baby is Karen. Digging the dirt with his bare hands, Orville Sherman kept one workman



alive for 15 minutes. Lantern taken into sewer to guide Baynham to exit is held by Arthur Thomas. Cecil Lenfesty, (left), and Hugh Faircloth tried to save two who died.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and young daughter, accompanied by Ms. W. D. Fraser, motored to Calgary on Friday and returned Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fraser remained in the city for a few days.

Mr. Steve Siska of Coleman travelled to Grand Forks, B.C. on Friday to attend the wedding of his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kucera accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuran, of Fernie, were visiting friends in Coleman this week.

Mr. W. Cousins was admitted home after spending a month in Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Jenkins and family arrived home with their brand new baby.

COOK WANTED for Coleman Miners' Union hospital. Duties to commence March 1. Apply to secretary James Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (nee Pauline Zimba) of Fernie spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kratky of Coleman. They left yesterday for Macleod where the groom is employed with the Greyhound bus line.

Miss Anna Kolbas recently underwent an operation in the local hospital.

Les. McDonald took delivery a Mercury coach from Coleman Motors last week.

The Women's Association of St. Paul's United church has cancelled its Valentine Tea which had been scheduled for Saturday.

John A. Van Maaron, of Sentinel, took delivery of a deluxe Ford coach and E. W. Elton of Cowley, a deluxe Ford sedan from Sentinel Motors recently.

WEDDINGS

SISKA — KOMAREK
The marriage occurred Friday afternoon of Mrs. Mary Komarek, recently of Czechoslovakia, to Mr. Tom Siska, of Coleman, at the latter's home with Rev. Dr. R. Magowan officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratky of Coleman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at which many friends of the couple called to wish them many years of happily married life. A buffet supper was served and an entertainment program kept the festivities going until a late hour.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walley Johnson, of Macleod.

ZAK — SISKA

The marriage took place on Friday evening, Feb. 6, of Mrs. Velma Siska, recently of Czechoslovakia, to Mr. Henry Zak sr. of Blairmore, at the latter's home. Rev. J. McKelvie officiated.

Attendants were Mrs. Tony Zak and Mr. Frank Nemrava, both of Kimberley.

A reception was held at the home of the newly weds at which many friends throughout the Pass attended to pay good wishes. A buffet supper was served.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemrava, Mrs. Tony Zak and Mrs. Wm. Pratt and son, all of Kimberley.

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Municipal Nominations Scheduled For Monday

Mayor Frank Abousaffy and John Ramsay To Seek Re-election to Council; Dave Holly Seeks Re-election to School Board.

Monday next is nomination day for town council, school board and municipal hospital.

Retiring from the council is Mayor Frank Abousaffy and John Ramsay. The term of Fred Cox who resigned before his term of office expired is also officially completed this month.

In the school board Dave Holly's term expires. The term of Mrs. Ann Vasek also officially came to an end this month although the Board has been without the services of Mrs. Vasek for almost a year, she having resigned a few weeks after the civic elections last year.

The Journal approached union leaders Tuesday morning regarding their intentions in the civic nominations and it is official that Councilor Ramsay and Trustee Holly will seek re-election to office. Mayor Frank Abousaffy will also seek re-election to office. That leaves one council seat and one school board seat to fill and it is expected that persons and organizations interested will get together before Monday and arrange to nominate two capable men and thus avoid an election. There are no major issues under debate at the present time and it should be comparatively easy to find men

suitable to all interested parties.

Mayor Abousaffy and Councilor Ramsay had given thought to retiring from municipal government but since the town has taken over possession of the light and water utilities and since both have given many hours of time and effort in setting up the administration of the utilities they decided to try to remain on the council for another term and aid in placing the utilities administration on a firm footing.

Hockey Chatter

In full control throughout the match Coleman Juveniles trounced the Brocket Indians at the arena on Saturday.

Coleman Outlaws scored a one sided victory over Fincher Creek Intermediates on Sunday. Outlaws were outscored 2-1 in the first period but from the middle of the second frame held a wide edge in play.

Grands qualified for the second round of the intermediate "A" play-offs as Macleod defaulted. The two games will merely be exhibition affairs and the bolstered Macleod club will test its strength against the locals.

Coleman Midgets will oppose Blairmore Midgets in the first round of the provincial play-offs. The local club, coached by Mike Hudis, will receive plenty of local support to defeat their Blairmore rivals.

Coleman Pee Wee hockey championship will be decided next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. when the Elks, defending champions, oppose the Lions. The Pee Wees are displaying a good brand of hockey and deserve your support. Keep this an open date.

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Saturday and Monday, February 14 and 16

Rita HAYWORTH and Larry PARKS, in

"DOWN TO EARTH"

IN TECHNICOLOR

She's out of this world and down-to-earth

Who is she? Where is she from?

They say she kissed 2000 men!

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THE WORLD'S FUTURE
IS BEING DECIDED NOW

OUR TOMORROWS depend on what happens to the world's children TODAY. In ruined lands around the globe there are millions of them in misery — scrambling for shreds of food on garbage dumps, shivering in rags. On the continent of Europe, half the children born since the war are already dead of malnutrition. Those who survive — there and elsewhere — are desperately in need of food and clothing. They need schooling, too, for their neglected minds grow as sick as their withered bodies.

**They are the future . . .
if they are not saved, our world is lost!**

Canadian Appeal for Children is now conducting its campaign to meet the challenge of these desperate and immediate needs. This is a campaign by the people of Canada, with a minimum objective of \$10,000,000 to provide food, clothing and school supplies for the children — safeguard the health of expectant and nursing mothers — in devastated lands around the world.

Wherever possible, all donations will be used for the purchase of Canadian goods, and the distribution of goods will be under the direction

of responsible United Nations operating agencies. Your help is needed now. You sympathize. You want to give. But goodwill and good wishes are not enough. Since you may not be canvassed, don't let failure to act be on your conscience. Any BANK will accept your donation. Turn your sympathy and good wishes into a tangible contribution — go to your bank now and give.

FARMERS AND MEMBERS OF CO-OPERATIVES: consult your local organization as to the best way to make your contribution.



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